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	✓	Conklin. "RNA-Interference-Based Silencing of Mammalian Gene Expression," <i>ChemBioChem</i> 2003, 4:1033-1089

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